

# THE WEEKLY TALLAHASSEEAN

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

**For Congressman.**  
HON. S. M. SPARKMAN.

**For Presidential Electors.**  
JOHN M. BARRIS, of Duval,  
JOHN S. BARRIS, of Escambia,  
W. H. ELLIS, of Gadsden,  
M. L. WILLIAMS, of DeSoto.

**For Alternates.**  
W. HUNT BARRIS, of Monroe,  
S. J. HILBURN, of Putnam,  
W. F. HIX, of Sumter,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, of Walton.

**State Ticket.**  
**For Governor.**  
WILLIAM J. JENNINGS.

**For Justice of the Supreme Court.**  
FRANCIS B. CARTER.

**For Secretary of State.**  
JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

**For Attorney-General.**  
WILLIAM B. LAMAR.

**For Comptroller.**  
W. H. REYNOLDS.

**For Treasurer.**  
J. A. WHITFIELD.

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction.**  
W. N. SHEETS.

**For Commissioner of Agriculture.**  
B. E. MCILIN.

**Railroad Commissioner.**  
JOHN L. MORGAN.

**County Ticket.**  
**For Members Legislature.**  
HON. G. D. P. RANEY,  
HON. J. M. HOPKINS.

**For Clerk Circuit Court.**  
C. A. BRYAN.

**For County Judge.**  
R. A. WHITFIELD.

**For Superintendent Public Instruction.**  
C. W. BANNERMAN.

**For Sheriff.**  
JOHN A. FEARCE.

**For County Treasurer.**  
JOHN W. PERKINS.

**For Tax Assessor.**  
H. H. FEIKEL.

**For Tax Collector.**  
W. A. DEMILLY.

**For County Surveyor.**  
W. T. BANNERMAN.

**For Members School Board.**  
GEO. S. DAVIS,  
H. J. WYNN,  
GILBERT HARTSFIELD.

## CLARK'S ASSESSMENTS.

Chairman Frank Clark, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a notice to candidates in which he absolutely circumvents the possibility of a poor man becoming a candidate for a State office at the November primary. He taxes candidates for State Chemist, \$200.00 each; for Adjutant-General, \$50.00 each; for State Attorney, \$100.00 each. This is alleged to be necessary to raise \$10,000.00 for the campaign.

As it is necessary to raise that amount of money to conduct a political campaign where there is no opposition.

The State Campaign Committee, composed of W. A. Rawls, J. C. Cooper, E. S. Crill, J. D. Beggs, W. H. Reynolds and W. H. Milton, conducted the two elections of October and November, 1896, when they had to fight the Republicans, the Gold Bugs, the Populists and the Jacksonville politicians, and the total cost of the two campaigns was less than two thousand dollars. Now, with a united party, no Gold Bugs, no Populists, and the Republicans consequently unable to make even a show of fight, these same Jacksonville politicians who fought the organization four years ago, and who are now in charge of party affairs, claim to need ten thousand dollars to conduct the campaign. What do they want with this much money? It is evidently not needed for legitimate campaign expenses. Will some one explain?

## MISREPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

The good people of the State of Florida will not be foolish or misled by the malicious falsehoods being circulated about the Capitol. The building is in a fine state of preservation and ample for all the necessities of the State Government. The truth of this statement can be easily ascertained by an examination of the building. It would pay each county in the State to send a representative to Tallahassee for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting the true conditions. This could be done by each county at a trifling expense, and might be means of saving it yearly thousands of dollars of additional taxation.

## FLORIDA TOBACCO.

Florida should be proud of the Paris Exposition medal for the best wrapper tobacco, awarded to a firm of growers at Quincy, Fla. It means more to that State than it does to the fortunate firm that received it. It means that there are latent possibilities in Florida's soil which may

yet be converted into millions.—Savannah News.

Leon is proud of her neighbor's success. Her course sets an example that should be followed by the Leon county farmers.

The manufacturers Record says that the State Capitol of South Carolina is just being completed. At the last session of the Legislature \$175,000 was appropriated, with which amount it was hoped the building could be finished—a sum by the way nearly double the amount promised by Jacksonville. With the above appropriation the tax-payers of South Carolina will have spent \$2,300,000 on their new Capitol. And, judging from the cut of the building shown in the Record, it is no larger than the Capitol at Tallahassee. The tax-payers of Florida will not let themselves be fooled into beginning an undertaking the cost of which (before a single plan has been drawn) has been estimated would be \$1,200,000, to which (to use the Jacksonville Capital Association's own words) was "inaugurated and pursued primarily for the purpose of advancing Jacksonville's best interests."

A well-known young Jacksonville man in this city last week, made some interesting comments on the pending Capital location issue. Among other things, he said: "Jacksonville is my home, and I shall, on account of local pride and loyalty to my home town, vote to have the State Capital moved to Jacksonville; but if I was a large tax-payer, I would never think of piling on the great additional burden of taxation which this Capital movement is sure to make necessary. One can form an idea as to how much the first appropriation for removal will be, but how are we to know where the cost will stop. It would be a fine thing for Jacksonville, but mighty tough on the tax-payers of the rest of the State."

Hon. Henry E. Day, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Florida, has been in attendance upon the Convention of Southern Railroad Commissioners at Lookout Mountain. He took a very prominent part in the various discussions which came up and advanced the idea of a uniform classification for the Southern States. A committee of prominent Commissioners was appointed by the meeting to take the matter up and Mr. Day made chairman of the committee. Mr. Day is well posted on railroad rates, classifications, etc., and we are not surprised that he should become one of the most conspicuous figures at such a meeting as the one mentioned. He is expected home tomorrow or Saturday.

The Times-Union of August 28th announces a condition of affairs in Jacksonville that does not present a very encouraging outlook for the payment of that \$100,000.00 bonus offered as an inducement for getting the Capital removed to that enterprising city. It seems from the statement of that paper that there is due to the city by property owners, on account of paving, about \$66,000.00, a part of which has been due for about ten years, and that legal steps are about to be taken to compel payment.

Tallahassee will fear no fires in the future now that she has completed her fine modern fire station. It is a two story structure, with quarters for the men upstairs and stalls for horses, fire engine, hose reels, etc., below. We have already an efficient electric fire alarm system which together with an all night telephone, gives us all the fire protection that could be desired. The new station is within 400 feet of the Capitol, thus assuring a prompt response should there be an alarm from that quarter.

The Jacksonville Capital Removal Association says, "With the rapid development of the State the center of wealth and population has moved eastward more than one hundred and fifty miles." If this is so, the center of wealth and population of this State must be in the Atlantic Ocean. This is obviously impossible.

J. M. Barrs, owing to the fact that his eligibility as Presidential Elector was questioned, because he held office of City Attorney of Jacksonville, resigned in favor of Hon. S. J.

Hilburn, who was unanimously chosen in his place.

It has always been considered the highest duty of the Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee to harmonize conflicting interests within the party, and to promote party unity and usefulness; but now we find the Chairman taking the lead in creating divisions in the party and actively engaged in separating the party into conflicting factions. Can the integrity of the party be preserved by these methods?

St. Augustine is evidently in the race to stay. She not only offers \$250,000 for the Capital, but has already placed her assessment of \$1,000 in the hands of the committee at Jacksonville.

The Populist National Committee at Chicago endorsed the nomination of Mr. Stevenson as their candidate for Vice-President.

## A New Capital.

At the State Convention a section of the platform declared the present Capitol not commodious enough for the present demands of the State, and demanded that ample accommodations be provided.

Now the white Democratic voters of the State are called upon to decide whether Tallahassee or some other place shall be the Capital. When the voters come to the polls to cast a ballot let them ask the following questions:

First. Do the present needs demand a removal of the Capital?

Second. Will it be profitable to the tax-payer of the State to move the Capital and incur a bonded indebtedness of \$1,000,000.00, and pay interest on it at the rate of \$40,000.00 per annum, to satisfy the whims of a few politicians?

Third. Will it not do as well to spend a nominal sum in repairs of the present building and not try to raise \$1,000,000.00 on \$94,000.00 worth of property, thus adding largely to the burdens of the taxpayer who has no business at the Capital and does not go there more than once in a life time?

Fourth. Is it for the interest of the dear people of the State or what Jacksonville can get out of it, that its papers are howling so about? It is not the burdens of the people or the convenience of anyone, it is simply what will the Capital be worth to that city.

Fifth. Are the voters of Taylor county ready to vote for a measure that will increase their taxes and be of no material advantage to anyone? It is to be hoped that every Democratic vote in the county will be cast against a measure that is not fairly placed before the people.

It is a question that should be submitted to every tax-payer in the State and not a part of them. That a part of the citizens should vote to settle an indebtedness upon the whole State is not in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution.—The Perry Herald, Perry, Taylor county Aug. 25.

## In Memoriam.

The committee appointed by Jacksonville Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Brother William Thomas, beg leave to make the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the lodge:

Brother William Thomas was born

## TWO MISTAKES.

There are two mistakes that people with weak lungs are liable to make, and both are about equally bad. One is to not give attention quickly enough to the little coughs and bronchial troubles which so rapidly undermine the delicate lung tissue and plunge you into consumption almost before you are aware of it; the other is when the trouble is at last discovered and fully realized to give up hope too soon.

Begin with these bronchial and throat ailments the instant they appear; never wait till tomorrow. The right remedy taken now may save months of severe illness. On the other hand if the illness has already come upon you; and you find yourself weakened, wasted and discouraged, do not lose hope. There is a medicine that will certainly restore you to health and strength.

"My boy was in a very bad way when I commenced to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. W. Price, Esq., of Oskawville, Mo., in a recent letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "The doctors claimed he had consumption and we doctored with them until he was past walking. After using five bottles of the 'Discovery' he is now all right. He has been ten months since he stopped taking your medicine and he is still in good health. We are very thankful to you for saving our son."

Hundreds of similar cases are described in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser which will be sent free for the bare cost of mailing, 21 one-cent stamps. It is a veritable family library in one volume; the fruit of Dr. Pierce's life-long experience with the severest types of obstinate chronic diseases. Any one may write to him for advice; which will be sent in a plain sealed envelope, free of charge.

in North Carolina in the year 1821, and after arriving to the years of maturity, he removed to Florida and settled in Wakulla county. He was initiated, passed and raised in Crawfordville Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., at Crawfordville, Florida, and after that lodge surrendered its charter on October 21, 1882, he affiliated with Jackson Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., and has been a consistent member up to the time of his death, May 21, 1900.

Whereas, the Great Architect of the Universe hath called our beloved Brother William Thomas from the trials and cares of this earth to the joys of a brighter world; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother William Thomas, Jackson Lodge has lost a devoted member, the community a kind friend, and the State an earnest and patriotic citizen, who in all the relations of life was honest, faithful and just;

Resolved, That his memory shall ever remain green in our hearts, and inspire us to emulate his virtues, which were illustrated in his life;

Resolved, That to the widow, children, relatives and friends, we offer our sincere sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement;

Resolved, That a page of our minutes be set apart for this memorial of our brother, and that a copy be published in the Weekly TALLAHASSEEAN, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. McINOSH, Sr.,  
S. MAY WATKINS,  
EDWIN M. TILTON,  
Committee.

## Mr. W. B. Hill Dead.

On August 28th his spirit took its flight to the world beyond, after a lingering illness of five months. He was born in Macon, county, Ga., April 7, 1844. He was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church, in which faith he died.

He was a good soldier, joining the army when quite young and fighting under the Confederate flag until the close of the war.

Mr. Hill came to Florida in 1866, and was married August, 1867, to Miss Elsa J. Levy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mathew Levy, of Leon county. A good husband, father and friend is gone.

## Mrs. Geo. W. Edmondson.

Tuesday brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Edmondson, at Bainbridge, Ga., and yesterday afternoon at five o'clock her last mortal remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery here. Mrs. Edmondson owned property in Tallahassee, and divided her time here and at Bainbridge, where she had a sister and several other relatives. Her death was a great shock to hundreds of friends here, who were looking forward with pleasure to her return this fall as usual. She was a devout Methodist, an exemplary Christian and was loved by all who knew her.

## Inform the People.

An influential and well-informed citizen of Nassau county writes to the Tallahassee Capital League as follows:

"I received Saturday last booklet setting forth many good reasons why the Capital should not be removed. A good plan would be to distribute the booklet as rapidly as possible in the county, and let the people know how the situation really is from the other side. I do not think even the best of Jacksonville workers can do anything with the people when they realize what amount of taxes they will have to meet if this Jacksonville scheme is successful."

## Death of Mrs. Horne.

Mrs. Catherine Elmore Horne, wife of Mrs. John H. Horne, of this county, died in Monticello last Saturday and her body was brought home the following day for burial. Mrs. Horne was born March 6th, 1826, and was therefore a little over seventy-four years of age. She was an excellent lady, highly esteemed in the community where she resided, and will be greatly missed. She was visiting her son in Monticello when the fatal attack came on.

## Died.

Mr. Warren E. Clayton, who, several years ago came to this county from Kentucky and bought the Todd place—died Monday evening. Mr. Clayton was one of our successful dairymen and will be much missed by the community among whom he has made many friends. He was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

## King's Daughters.

There will be no meeting of the King's Daughters until the first Friday in October. On that date, at half-past four o'clock, there will be a meeting held at the residence of Mr. W. R. Wilson. All the Circle cordially requested to be present, by order of Mrs. E. G. CHESLEY, Leader.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of J. C. Watson

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

**The Shortness of Life.**  
What always strikes one so forcibly is, think, the shortness of human life, compared with other works of nature. The longest life—how short it is! And half of it one can hardly call life, being spent in sleep, which is not real existence.

A French preacher I heard once brought the shortness of life strongly before me by relating in his sermon how a saint, in olden days, wishing to impress on himself the rapidity of life's race, when he came to years of discretion, placed 80 marbles in a glass jar each marble to represent a year of human life, taking 80 years as an outside limit very far exceeding that. Then, taking another glass jar, from the first one he took the number of marbles representing the years he had already passed, and placed them in the empty jar, and then year by year extracted a marble from the other, till more rapidly than he could have dreamed, the two jars contained 40 marbles each. Then still more swiftly did each year seem to speed away, and what had so short a time before been the full jar became the nearly empty one, till three, two and then only one marble remained, and life, which had looked so long at starting, had swiftly and silently melted away.—C.

## A Grotesque Creature.

The Maori is not strictly beautiful, but he is valiant and, let us trust, good. As for his better half, in her native dress, with tattooed lips and chin and long, single eardrop of greenstone and with an appropriate background of tree fern or of tree scrub, she is savage and not unpleasant. But in town, when her fancy has been permitted to riot among the violent aniline dyes of the drapers' cheap lots and she is dressed to the hilt of her barbaric taste, she is a hideosity.

Begin at the ground and picture a pair of large, flat, brown feet and thick ankles appearing beneath a badly cut skirt of some howling design in checks. Above hangs a short and disproportionately full jacket of scarlet, purple, magenta or green velvet. A neckerchief of yellow, blue or crimson encircles the neck and topping all is a grotesque tattooed face half concealed by the flapping frills of a brilliant pink sunbonnet.

No sketch of a Maori lady of respectability is complete without a pipe—frequently a heavy silver mounted one—worn in the mouth, the united effect of the pipes, the frilled bonnets and the gorgeous gowns being to bestow upon the worthy dames the appearance of animated Aunt Sallies.—Black-wood.

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